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[0018] The trimmer comprises a guide shaft 1 that is gripped by the hands of an operator for holding and guiding the trimmer. The lower end of the guide shaft 1 is provided with a guide part 1a that is pivotably connected to the working part 2. Accordingly, the working part 2 is pivotable relative to the guide shaft 1 at the lower end of the guide shaft 1. In the illustrated embodiment, the working part 2 has a cutting tool 5 in the form of a reciprocating blade that is comprised of an upper blade 4 and a lower blade 4. At the other end of the guide shaft 1, a drive motor is arranged (~~not~~ illustrated only schematically in Fig. 4). The motor can also be a separate unit that is carried on the back of the operator.